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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR PHILIPPINES LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -
JUSMAG IMET - INTELLIGENCE IN COMBATING TERRORISM COURSE AND
INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE

REF: MANILA 9

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individuals identified below. These individuals are candidates for JUSMAG IMET Intelligence in Combating Terrorism Course and an Instructor Training Course scheduled from January 23, 2009 through February 28, 2009 at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

¶2. (U) Candidates:

CPT Renato N. Narag
DOB: May 30, 1970; Cagayan, Philippines
Unit: Military Intelligence Group-15, Armed Forces of the Philippines

CPT Erwin Yao Commendador
DPOB: August 11, 1978; Davao City, Philippines
Unit: Eastern Mindanao Command, Philippine Army

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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